

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Kindly enter the following paragraphs.

Page 1, insert the following paragraph starting on line 2:

This application is a continuation of Appln. 08/817,719, filed July 11, 1997, now allowed; which is a national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 from International Appln. No. PCT/EP95/04109, filed October 20, 1995, now abandoned; the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Page 13, add the following heading on line 14:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Page 13, fourth paragraph starting on line 15:

[FIGURE 1 illustrates] FIGURES 1a and 1b illustrate the effect of preventative treatment against arthritis on mice using an anti-CD23 antibody;

Page 13, fifth paragraph starting on line 18:

[FIGURE 2 illustrates] FIGURES 2a and 2b illustrate the effect of the treatment of mice with an anti-CD23 antibody in respect of established arthritis, where multiple treatments of the antibody are used;

Page 13, sixth paragraph starting on line 22:

[FIGURE 3 illustrates] FIGURES 3a and 3b illustrate the effect of the treatment of mice with an anti-CD23 antibody in respect of established arthritis where a single treatment is used;

Page 14, seventh paragraph starting on line 21:

[FIGURE 9 illustrates] FIGURES 9a and 9b illustrate the effects on nitrite production and oxidative burst in monocytes caused by CD23 binding to CD11b and CD11c; and